# REQUIRED COURSES FOR SPRING COHORT

Courses are provided in a cohort sequence

## YEAR ONE

### Spring Semester
- **EDUC 700** Online Orientation 0 0 0
- **UNIV LIB** Information Research & Resources 1 0 0
- **UNIV 500** Regent Foundations for Graduate Success 1 2 0
- **EFND 706** Christian Worldview for Educators 3 0 0
- **EFND 715** Data-Driven Decision Making 3 0 0

### Summer Semester
- **ECEL 753** Staff Development for Christian Schools 3 0 0
- **ECEL 752** Starting & Operating Christian Schools 3 0 0
- **EFND 705A** Residency 2 0 0

### Fall Semester
- **ECEL 710** Christian Education-Philosophy 3 0 0
- **ECEL 751** Financial Management for Christian Schools 3 0 0

## YEAR TWO

### Spring Semester
- **ECEL 715** Kingdom Education 3 0 0
- **ECEL 718** Student Discipleship in Christian Education 3 0 0

### Summer Semester
- **EADM 703** Advanced Theory & Practice of Leadership, Communication & Organizations 3 0 0
- **EFND 705B** Residency 2 0 0

### Fall Semester
- **EFND 702** Research Design & Analysis 3 0 0

## YEAR THREE

### Spring Semester
- **EFND 800** Issues in Education 3 0 0
- **ECEL 720** Christian Education-Curriculum & Instruction 3 0 0

### Summer Semester
- **EDCO 800** Qualitative Data Analysis 3 0 0

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### Concentration Elective 2

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**TOTAL HOURS** 75+

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Program delivered online with some required face-to-face components.

**Graduation Requirements**

- Complete a minimum of 77 credit hours.
- Complete degree within 7 years.
- Maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00

**Notes**

1. Post-master’s and doctoral Education students will take UNIV LIB if they score a 6 on the criterion admissions writing sample. If students do not score a 6, they must enroll in UNIV 500 their first semester of post-master’s coursework.

2. One elective approved by the concentration advisor.

3. Candidacy Exams are required and will be given on-campus during the final semester of coursework. Students who pass candidacy exams will continue on to the dissertation phase of the program with EFND 906A. Students who do not pass are required to take EFND 898.

4. Students who have not defended their dissertation after completing EFND 906A, B, & C are required to take EFND 907 Dissertation Continuation (3 credits) each term until either they successfully defend or their time limit has been reached.

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**Ph.D. students must complete the following:**

- 21 hours Ed.D. core curriculum
- 24-26 hours Ed.D. concentration
- 9 hours of research related credit
- 6 hours of summer residency (three one-week, on campus)
- 15 hours of dissertation research credit
- Present an acceptable research-based dissertation